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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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| $\boxtimes$            | 75 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$            | Declaration and Power of Attorney.  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                        | Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-092632                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | 17 sheets of formal drawing.  |  |  |  |  |  |
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